IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

Saiko HOSOKAWA et al

Confirmation No. 2938

Docket No. 00177/530714 HTS

Serial No. 09/467,903

Group Art Unit 1644

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Examiner R. Schwadron

HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY BINDING TO SURFACE ANTIGEN OF CANCER CELL MEMBRANE

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated November 20, 2001, Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing.

The fee of \$280.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition () is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement () under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. ()
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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